



Afghan Goods on the Way to Uk Via Lapis Lazuli Route

KABUL - The ACCI officials said that only one out of 13 drivers succeeded get visa to transfer the goods to UK. A shipment of 17 tons of cashmere that values up to \$1 million is on its way to the United Kingdom through the Lapis Lazuli Corridor, officials from Transport Ministry said Thursday. The shipment left Torghondi Port in Herat province in the west of Afghanistan on April 20 and has arrived in Azerbaijan after passing Turkmenistan, said Hekmatullah Qowanj, spokesman for the Road Transport Department of the Ministry of Transport. He said the truck that transfers the Afghan cashmere will arrive in Turkey next week and then the goods will be transported to the United Kingdom. "In the second shipment, there is 17 tons of cashmere which values \$1 million. ...*(More on P4)...(11)*

NATO Committed to Afghan Mission Until Lasting Peace: Envoy



KABUL - NATO Senior Civilian Representative for Afghanistan Nicolas Kay said that the alliance will remain in Afghanistan to train, assist and advise the Afghan forces in their fight against militants until there is a durable peace in the country. Addressing a ceremony in Herat, Kay said the international com-

munity will not allow Afghanistan to once again become a safe haven for "terrorists". "I can assure you also that while the peace process is developing and until there is a durable peace agreement, NATO remains committed to our mission in Afghanistan to train, advise and assist the Afghan security forces to ensure that it is never again

a safe haven for international terrorists," said Kay. He said a peace settlement will only be durable and sustainable if it is built upon the achievements of the last 18 years, including democracy and respect for human rights. "It is our responsibility to help Afghans amplify their voices and raise their voices...*(More on P4)...(12)*



Civilian Casualties Down in April: CPAG

KABUL - The Civilian Protection Advocacy Group (CPAG) on Tuesday said 125 people were killed and another 147 injured in conflict related violence last month in 14 provinces of the country. Among the injured and dead persons, 28 were children and 13 women, the group said in its report. Although there was a decline in civilian casualties last month compared to the previous months but some heart-touching incidents took place during night raids such as the killing of eight members of a family including ...*(More on P4)...(13)*

Daesh, Taliban Fighting Displaces Thousands of Families in Nangarhar

KABUL - Over 8,000 families have been displaced from the Khogyani and Sherzad districts of eastern Nangarhar province as a result of and intra-NSAG conflict, according to a statement from the UNOCHA on Thursday. People have mainly been displaced from Khogyani district (Haider Baba Kalai, Chakaw, Star Kalai, Kadalai, Shekh Neka, Chenargai, Khadarkhil, Asman Kalai, Soor Ragha, Tawda Chena, Bagicha) and Sherzad district (Wadisar, Stara Tormai, Chapari, Markikhil, Bulelkhil, Leshakai, Kodikhil, Totoo, Gandamak and Ashfan), reads the statement. According to the ...*(More on P4)...(14)*



ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN
MINISTRY OF MINES AND PETROLEUM
TENDERS FOR SAND MATERIAL
PRODUCTION FACILITIES
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



The Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, through the Ministry of Mines and Petroleum (the "Ministry"), has announced a Request for Expressions of Interest dated (21st April, 2019) the opening of tender processes for:

1. Exploration, assessment and exploitation of quarry material to be used for the production of Sand.
2. Design, construction, financing and operation of a new Sand production facility with a minimum production capacity of 50,000 to 100,000 cubic meter per annum of Sand,
3. Transformation of quarry materials into final product of Sand.

For the below Project:

Project	Province	Mineral type	Deposit type
Khwaja Qadoq, Sand	Faryab	Construction Materials	Sand, Khanchar Bagh District, Khwaja Qadoq

This expression of interest form (the "EoI") is the form that needs to be completed by persons who wish to express their interest in the project. Further details on the Project can be found in the Request for Expressions of Interest dated (21st April, 2019) and on the NPA (www.npa.gov.af) and MoMP website (www.momp.gov.af). This EoI should be completed in English and either Dari or Pashto and both copies submitted:

- Via email to (lsmc@momp.gov.af). The subject line of the email should read Faryab, Sand -EoI
- In hard copy to (Engr. Shamsulrahman Shaker), technical member of (LSMU) Ministry of Mines and Petroleum, Charayi Abdulhaq (Abdulhaq square), Kabul, Afghanistan. For more information, you may contact on (0744763298).

Both soft copies **and** the hard copy of this EoI must be **received by 12 noon (Kabul local time) on (21st May, 2019)**. It is the interested party's responsibility to make sure it has allowed sufficient time for the EoI to arrive at the above address before the date for submission of the EoI (taking into account likely courier/delivery times).

<p>Organization name: Consortium, joint venture, special purpose vehicle or other arrangement: <i>(Please select as appropriate)</i></p> <p>Names, registered addresses, company numbers and country of incorporation of all members or sponsors of consortium, joint venture, special purpose vehicle or other arrangement: <i>(as appropriate, if applicable)</i></p> <p>Contact name(s): E-Mail address: Telephone number: Postal address for contact(s): Fax number: Project of interest <i>(Select as appropriate)</i></p>	<p>YES / NO <i>(all member or sponsors will be required to submit pre-qualification information, further details of which will be set out in the pre-qualification questionnaire)</i></p> <p>Faryab, Sand <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN
MINISTRY OF MINES AND PETROLEUM
TENDERS FOR GRAVEL PRODUCTION FACILITIES
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



The Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, through the Ministry of Mines and Petroleum (the "Ministry"), has announced a Request for Expressions of Interest dated (21st April, 2019) the opening of tender processes for:

1. Exploration, assessment and exploitation of gravel to be used for the production of gravel;
2. Design, construction, financing and operation of a new gravel production facility with a minimum production capacity of 0.5 to 1 million tons per annum (subject to phases) of gravel,
3. Transformation of quarry materials into final product of Sand.

For the below Project:

Project	Province	Mineral type	Deposit type
Gravel	Kapisa	Construction Material	Gravel, Nijrab District

This expression of interest form (the "EoI") is the form that needs to be completed by persons who wish to express their interest in the project. Further details on the Project can be found in the Request for Expressions of Interest dated (21st April, 2019) which are available on the NPA website (www.npa.gov.af) MOMP website (www.momp.gov.af). This EoI should be completed in English and either Dari or Pashto and both copies submitted:

- Via email to (lsmc@momp.gov.af). The subject line of the email should read Gravel, Takhar-EoI.
- In hard copy to (Engr. Shamsulrahman Shaker), technical member of (LSMC) Ministry of Mines and Petroleum, Charahi Abdulhaq (Abdulhaq Square), Kabul, Afghanistan. For more information, you may contact on (0744763298).

Both email copies **and** the hard copy of this EoI must be **received by 12 noon (Kabul local time) on (21st May, 2019)**. It is the interested party's responsibility to make sure it has allowed sufficient time for the EoI to arrive at the above address before the date for submission of the EoI (taking into account likely courier/delivery times).

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